

Grace College & Theological Seminary
2025-2026 Combined Academic Calendar for On-Campus Programs

FALL SEMESTER

August 2025

23-24	S-Su	Welcome Weekend
25	M	New Student Advising
26	T	FYE Hike
27	W	Classes begin at 8 am for Fall Semester & Fall Session A
29	F	Last day to ADD/SWAP for Fall Session A courses (7.5 wk)
29	F	Last day Portal is open for Fall Registration

September 2025

1	M	Last day to ADD/SWAP for FALL Semester courses (15 wk)
1	M	Labor Day-day classes dismissed; evening classes meet
3	W	Last day to DROP without penalty for Fall Session A Courses (7.5 wk)
10	W	Last day to DROP without penalty for Fall Semester courses (15 wk)
19	F	Last day to WITHDRAW with a "W" from Fall Session A courses (7.5 wk)-midpoint
25	Th	Day of Worship-day classes dismissed; evening classes meet

October 2025

3-4	F-S	Homecoming
5	Su	All Summer "Incomplete" grade changes due
16	Th	Last day of Fall Session A-day classes meet; no evening classes
16	Th	Last day to WITHDRAW with a "W" from Fall Semester (15 wk) courses-midpoint
17-20	F-M	Fall Break
21	T	Classes begin at 8 am for Fall Session B
23	Th	Last day to ADD/SWAP for Fall Session B courses (7.5 wk)
26	Su	Grades due for Fall Session A courses
28	T	Last day to DROP without penalty for Fall Session B courses (7.5 wk)

November 2025

4	T	Advising day for all students-day classes dismissed; evening classes meet
5	W	Registration begins for Spring and Summer 2026
7	F	Graduation applications due for December 2025 Graduates
14	F	Last day to WITHDRAW with a "W" from Fall Session B courses (7.5 wk)-midpoint
26-28	W-F	Thanksgiving Break

December 2025

12	F	Last day of Fall Semester and Fall Session B courses
12/12-1/12		Christmas Break
13	S	Residence Halls Close
21	Su	Grades due for Fall Semester and Fall Session B courses

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SPRING SEMESTER

January 2026

12	M	New and transfer student orientation
14	W	Classes begin at 8 am for Spring Semester and Spring session A
16	F	Last day to ADD/SWAP for Spring Session A courses (7.5 wk)
16	F	Last day Portal is open for Spring Registration
16	F	Graduation applications due for Spring and Summer 2026 Graduates
19	M	MLK Day-day classes dismissed; evening classes meet
20	T	Last day to ADD/SWAP for Spring Semester courses (15 wk)
20	T	Last day to DROP without penalty for Spring Session A courses (7.5 wk)
27	T	Last day to DROP without penalty for Spring Semester courses (15 wk)

February 2026

2	M	All Fall "Incomplete" grade changes due
9	M	Last day to WITHDRAW with a "W" for Spring Session A courses (7.5 wk)--midpoint

March 2026

5	Th	Last day of Spring Session A courses –day classes meet; no evening classes
5	Th	Last day to WITHDRAW with a "W" from Spring Semester (15 wk) courses--midpoint--3/17
6–16		Spring Break
15	Su	Grades due for Spring Session A courses
17	T	Classes resume at 8 am for Spring Semester/Spring Session B begins
19	Th	Last day to ADD/SWAP for Spring Session B courses (7.5 wk)
23	M	Last day to DROP without penalty for Spring Session B courses
25	W	Advising day for all students – day classes dismissed; evening classes meet
26	Th	Registration begins for Fall 2026 courses

April 2026

3	F	Good Friday--no classes, office closed
9	Th	Last day to WITHDRAW with a "W" for Spring Session B courses (7.5 wk) --midpoint
14	T	Spring Day of Worship - day classes, dismissed; evening classes meet

May 2026

6	W	Last day of Spring Semester and Spring Session B classes-day classes meet; no evening classes
9	S	Commencement 2026
16	S	Grades due for Spring Session B and Spring Semester courses

Tentative May Term

11	M	Begin May Term
21/22	Th/F	Last Day of May Term

SUMMER 2026

May 2026

25	M	Summer Undergraduate Session 8A classes begin
27	W	Last day to ADD/SWAP for Summer Session 8A

June 2026

1	M	Last day to DROP for Summer Session 8A
22	M	Last day to WITHDRAW with a "W" for Summer Session 8A – midpoint
29	M	All Spring "Incomplete" grade changes due

July 2026

19	Su	Last day of Summer Session 8A
29	W	Grades due for Summer Session 8A